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SUBJECT: INTELSAT CONSIDERATION SHUTTLE AND ARIANE LAUNCH VEHICLES

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1. COMMERCIAL OFFICER APPROACHED FAHD AL KAWARI, DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CONCERNING INTELSAT LAUNCHES. AL KAWARI'S INITIAL REACTION WAS ONE OF AMAZEMENT THAT US WOULD APPROACH QATAR ON SUBJECT OF INTELSAT LAUNCHES. AFTER FURTHER EXPLANATIONS, HE SAID THAT HE ASSUMED THAT US LAUNCH VEHICLES WOULD BE USED AND WAS NOT AWARE THAT THERE HAD BEEN OFFER OF ARIANE FROM ESA.

2. AL KAWARI IS A US GRADUATE AND DOES NOT NEED TO BE CONVINCED OF THE MERITS OF US TECHNOLOGY. HE SAID THAT IF QATAR IS ASKED OR IF QATAR HAS ANY INFLUENCE ON THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS THEY WILL CERTAINLY FAVOR THE SHUTTLE OVER ARIANE. HE PROMISED TO CONSULT TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER QATAR INDEED HAS ANY INPUT IN THE INTELSAT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS AND WILL CONTACT OUR EMBASSY HERE WITH RESULTS OF HIS INQUIRIES."
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